

## SHEPPARD BILL UP IN HOUSE TODAY

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### Committee Favors Wets.

On the other hand, the dry forces hope to have the referendum clause added to the Senate draft of the Sheppard bill. Congressman Bailey, of Pennsylvania, and Cary, of Wisconsin, will favor this committee and will work together on this amendment, although Bailey is a supporter of prohibition.

The committee is said to stand 9 to 7 in favor of a wet Washington. Though the majority report may be against the Sheppard bill there will be a minority report if the bill comes up in the House.

Both sides expressed confidence in the ultimate result last night. The wets declared they would win because the bill has yet to go back to the Senate for amendment, since the Senate draft contains mistakes in wording, slight, but sufficient to bring it up again in the upper branch and offer an opportunity for filibuster and delay.

The dries declare that if the District committee unnecessarily delays the progress of the Sheppard bill, they have the votes in the Rules Committee of the House to have the measure brought up for immediate consideration, debate and vote. A vote, they say, means its overwhelming passage.

## GLAD TO PRAISE THE NEW REMEDY

A Prominent Washington Matron Gives Glowing Testimonial For Plant Juice.

In an interview, yesterday, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at The People's Drug Store, corner of 7th and E Sts. N. W., where he is introducing the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice, said:

"If people would only realize that 90 per cent of all the ills which the human flesh is heir to are directly traceable to that much abused organ, the stomach, and when the digestive organs are not properly performing the work which Nature has assigned them, then nutrition, which is absolutely essential to the recovery of other diseased parts, will be lacking, and there can be no permanent relief. It usually begins from weakness, from a lack of vital activity in the secretory glands of the stomach, from a want of sufficient gastric juice; hence a remedy that will arouse these parts and infuse them with vitality, will remove the cause, and the dreadful symptoms, which denote stomach, liver and kidney trouble, will vanish. Plant Juice stimulates the secretory glands, attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and restores them to normal condition. This contention is verified daily by scores of local people in signed testimonials.

One of the most recent is that of Mrs. Samuel Hance, of Capitol Heights, a prominent Washington lady, who consented to allow her name to appear in print, on account of the great benefit she derived from Plant Juice. She said:

"For years I have suffered with neuralgia of the head and rheumatism in my arms and shoulders and I suffered such pain that I could not raise my arms to comb my hair. This trouble was brought on by putting my hands in cold water, and it affected my spinal cord and entire system. I was so nervous I could not sleep at night, and got very weak and entirely run down. I had no appetite and nothing tasted good to me; I had headaches, and was badly constipated. I had read and heard so much about Washington people who had been cured by your Plant Juice that I finally decided I would try it. I am certainly glad that I did for it has made a new woman of me and words cannot express my gratitude. I know that if it would relieve me, in the condition I was in, that it would relieve any one. I am glad to give this public endorsement for it."—Adv.

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## 'SEVENTH DAY' CHURCH WIPES OUT ALL DEBTS

Song of Jubilee Is Heard at Adventists' Annual Meeting.

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"See that you make the world a little better for those who come after you as your fathers have tried to make it better for you."

This was the message of Representative Sisson of Mississippi, who addressed the two-year graduating class of the Business High School in the auditorium of the school last night.

Prof. Allan Davis, principal of the school, presented Representative Sisson and Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, member of the Board of Education, president. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Caleb R. Stetson. The diplomas were conferred by Mrs. Marguerite Spaulding Gerry. Music was furnished by the Business High School Orchestra.

Those who graduated are: Jennie Goodman Aronstein, Alice Marie Broadbent, Thelma Louise Brown, Mary Laura Cater, Dorothy Bringham Eckhardt, Marie Antoinette Elin, Esther Louise Elliott, Loretta Martin, Alfreda Monroe, Goldie Barnes Norton, Marguerite Catherine O'Brien, Louise Thomson Perkins, Ethel Armistead Sencindiver, Mary Elizabeth Shields, Henrietta Shulman, Mary Daisy Smith, Virginia Adams Sowers, Viola Elizabeth Spriggs, Esther Lynn Sullivan, Helen Marie Tracey, Anna Viola Ward, William Earl Bailey, John Harrison Bishop, Benjamin Blanken, James Samuel Cook, Robert Carter Coudray, Benjamin Henkin, Francis Carroll Howard, George Franklin Jones, Charles Phillip McCollum, Philip Bernard Schlader, William Ellingood Vaughan, Edward Christy Wise, Robert Duncan Wise, Gladys Wolf.

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Her death was a distinct shock to many. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Kerr is survived by a son, Karl Kerr. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

### Reception for Officers

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will tender a reception and dance in honor of the newly elected president and officers at the Rochambeau Saturday night, February 3.

### With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

## W. U. OFFICIALS SURE BOYS RETURN TODAY

Nevertheless, "Buzzers" Start Out as Though They Mean Business.

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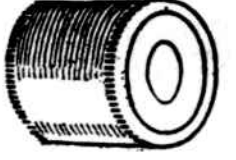



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50c Steel Scissors, all sizes. A pair..... <b>39c</b>	Crowley's Gold-eye Needles. Special, 3 papers for..... <b>10c</b>	English Twill Tape, 10 yards in a piece; all widths. A piece, today..... <b>7c</b>	Snap Fasteners, "Acorn" brand. A dozen..... <b>6c</b>
Cotton Tape, 24-yard piece, white only. Special, a piece..... <b>8c</b>	Rubber Sheetting, 5-4 and 6-4 widths. A yard..... <b>49c</b>	15c and 19c Inside Skirt Belting, silk; black and white; 1/2, 1 1/4 and 2 inches wide. A yard..... <b>11c</b>	Listle Elastic, best quality. A yard..... <b>6c</b>
Sanitary Napkins, dozen in a box. Today, a box..... <b>25c</b>	5c Paper of Pins. Special, today, 3 papers for..... <b>10c</b>	Shoe Trees. A pair..... <b>5c</b>	Light-weight Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4 to select from. Special, 4 pairs for..... <b>25c</b>

			
5c Bottle Machine Oil. Today, 2 bottles for..... <b>5c</b>	25c Skirt Gauges, Special, today at..... <b>19c</b>	Darning Cotton, fast black. Special, 6 spools for..... <b>10c</b>	Silk Hair Nets, all colors, with or without elastic. Special, 4 for..... <b>10c</b>
Adjustable Dress Shields, summer weight; regularly 25c. Today, a pair..... <b>19c</b>	Hairpin Cabinets, 10c kinds. Special, today at..... <b>8c</b>	Macey Hooks and Eyes. Special, a card, today..... <b>5c</b>	Kirby Beard Hairpins, straight or crimped wire. Special, 3 papers for..... <b>10c</b>
Nickel Coat Hangers, 10c value. Special, 4 for..... <b>25c</b>	Hair Barrettes, shell; assorted styles. Special, today at..... <b>5c</b>	Snap-on Silk Tape, black or white. Special, a yard..... <b>19c</b>	Bone Hairpins, 1/2 dozen in a box. All perfect. For..... <b>5c</b>
Enamel Coat Hangers, 10c value. Special, 4 for..... <b>25c</b>	Round Shoe Laces, 4-4 to 8-4. Special, a pair..... <b>5c</b>	Busy Corner Seam Binding, silk; regularly 17c a piece. Special, today, a piece..... <b>12c</b>	Nickel Safety Pins. Special, two dozen for..... <b>5c</b>
Skirt or Trousers Hangers, 10c value. Special, 2..... <b>10c</b>	Children's Bibs, made of wash cloths. Special for..... <b>5c</b>	Feather-stitch Braid, 6-yard pieces; assorted patterns. Special, a piece..... <b>10c</b>	Elastic Sanitary Belts, regularly 25c. Special for..... <b>15c</b>
West Electric Curlers, 25c value. Special for..... <b>17c</b>	John J. Clark's Cotton, 200-yard spools; black and white. Special, 6 spools for..... <b>12c</b>	English Dressmaker Pins, 1/4-pound box. A box..... <b>25c</b>	Mercerized Darning Cotton, black, white, tan and gray. Special, 3 balls for..... <b>10c</b>
Sanitary Aprons, regularly 25c. Special, today..... <b>19c</b>	Knitting Cotton, 4-thread weight, in white only; all sizes. Per ball, at..... <b>5c</b>	Sew-on Hose Supporters, made of heavy suspender web. A pair..... <b>10c</b>	Cotton Inside Belting, 1/2 to 2 inches wide; black and white. Special, a yard..... <b>5c</b>
Collar Bands, all sizes. Special, 6 for..... <b>19c</b>	Sanitary Wash Cloths, in rubber-lined case. For..... <b>10c</b>		Kann's—Street Floor.

## HANDBOOK CASES WILL GO BEFORE GRAND JURY

The cases of the men who were arrested in the handbook raids Saturday will be presented to the grand jury this week by United States Attorney Lusk.

All of the nineteen men who were arrested have given bail except Louis Young and Julian F. Doty. Their cases came up in the Police Court yesterday morning, but were postponed along with the cases of those who gave bail. It is unlikely that any of the cases will come up in the Police Court.

The manager of the Stag Hotel stated yesterday that Stanley Johnson, who was arrested in the raid and gave his address as the Stag Hotel, had no connection with the hotel.

### TO PROBE SUNDAY LAW.

Pastors' Federation May Ask Congress for a New Law.

"While the Commissioners have the right under their police powers to prohibit everything that does not promote the comfort, peace, prosperity, morality and welfare of the residents of Washington, it is advisable that Congress be called on to pass a specific act dealing with the Sunday observance in Washington," said Attorney W. W. Millan, speaking yesterday at the Pastors' Federation at the Y. M. C. A.

A committee to investigate the subject of observance of Sunday in the District was appointed, composed of Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, Rev. G. G. Johnson and Rev. C. H. Butler.

### WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS.

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations to be held February 27 and 28 for the following male applicants only: Architectural assistant in forest products; laboratory assistant, qualified in petrography; hull draftsman; assistant in assay laboratory; junior chemist, qualified in fuels; laboratorian, qualified in electrical science, and metallurgist for the Bureau of Mines.

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## GOMPERSES CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Labor Leader and Wife Receive Congratulations and Many Presents.

Surrounded by hundreds of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Gompers held an informal reception at their residence, 212 First street northwest, last night in celebration of their golden wedding. It was, in fact, a triple celebration, it also being the occasion of Mr. Gompers' 67th birthday, and the silver wedding anniversary of his son, S. J. Gompers, a bureau chief in the Department of Labor.

Labor leaders, both local and national, and men in every walk of life dropped in to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Gompers. Throughout the evening telegrams and messages of felicitations came to the Gompers home from all parts of the country. One entire balcony was banked with floral decorations and many of the presents received by Mrs. Gompers were appropriately displayed.

The Gompers arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon from the testimonial dinner which was given them by the labor organizations of New York City at the Central Opera House Sunday night. Mr. Gompers was accompanied by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Ralph Easley, chairman of the executive committee, and a score of relatives.

Mr. Gompers, who was one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor, was married to Sophia Julian, of Brooklyn, N. Y., January 28, 1867. There are four children of the couple living—Samuel J. Gompers, Henry J. Gompers, of this city; Alexander J. Gompers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Sadie Gompers, also of this city.

## BULLET ENDS LIFE WHILE WIFE IS AWAY

William Nelson Carter, 25, of 311 McLean avenue southwest, driver of a milk wagon, last night shot himself in the right temple with a .32 caliber revolver, according to the police. He was hurried to the Casualty Hospital, but died on the way. His wife is visiting relatives in Virginia.

## RELEASE OF BISHOP REPORTED FROM MEXICO

Semi-official confirmation of the reported deportation of Orozco Jimenez, Roman Catholic archbishop of Guadalajara, reached here yesterday. Officials are awaiting only official word before regarding the incident as closed.

With the bishop of Zacatecas, archbishop of Orosco was arrested by Carranza authorities on charges of treason in supporting the Villa movement. It was reported they were to be tried by court-martial under a law carrying the death penalty and allowing them to enter no defense.

## HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR FORTIFICATIONS

The House of Representatives late yesterday passed the annual fortifications appropriation bill by a vote of 215 to 94. The bill appropriates more than \$90,000,000 for coast defenses and the armament of the same. It was the largest fortifications bill ever introduced in Congress, exceeding the next largest, that of 1916, by \$25,000,000.

## PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucus discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

## GIRLS' SOCIETY ENTERTAINS.

Nearly 200 persons attended the reception held last night in honor of the original members of the Girls' Friendly Society at the Church of the Epiphany. Mrs. Henry C. Bolton, of this city, organized the society over two years ago and the Epiphany branch boasts of the largest membership. Rev. Randolph M. McKim spoke of the aims of the society and congratulated the members on the large attendance.

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